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Applicant : Thomas G. Woolston
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Title : CONSIGNMENT NODES

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Examiner : Sandra S. Snapp
Confirmation No. 9094

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

In response to the office action mailed August 16, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

Election:

Applicant elects Group II (claims 19-21) for continued prosecution on the merits.

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